

What is Claimed is:

1. A method for transmitting information from a sender at a source mobile unit to a recipient at a destination mobile unit, the method comprising:

selecting a destination mobile unit;

forming an overture element, the overture element containing information from the sender at the source mobile unit indicating that the sender desires to establish a wireless connection with the recipient at the destination mobile unit; and

forming at least one data burst message incorporating the overture element.

2. The method of claim 1 comprising:

establishing a wireless connection between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit; and

transmitting the at least one data burst message over the wireless connection to the destination mobile unit.

3. The method of claim 2 comprising:

receiving the data burst message at the destination mobile unit;

extracting the overture element from the at least one data burst message; and

evaluating the information in the overture element; and

determining whether to establish the wireless connection based upon the information in the overture element.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein forming the overture element comprises forming a voice message.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein evaluating the information in the overture element comprises playing the voice message to the recipient and wherein determining whether to establish a wireless connection comprises waiting a predetermined period of time for the recipient to initiate the formation of a response.

6. The method of claim 5 comprising establishing an interconnect call between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit if the recipient determines to establish a wireless connection.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein forming at least one data burst message comprises forming two or more data burst messages.

8. A method of establishing a wireless connection between a source mobile unit and a destination mobile unit comprising:

receiving at least one data burst message at the destination mobile unit;

extracting an overture element from the at least one data burst message; and

evaluating the information in the overture element and determining whether to establish the wireless connection.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein extracting the overture comprises extracting a voice message.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein evaluating the information in the overture element comprises playing the voice message to the recipient and waiting for a predetermined amount of time for the recipient to establish a wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

11. The method of claim 10 comprising muting a microphone at the destination mobile unit when the recipient establishes the wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

12. The method of claim 11 comprising establishing an interconnect call between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit after the recipient determines to establish the wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

13. The method of claim 8 wherein receiving the at least one data burst message comprises receiving two or more data burst messages.

14. A system for communication between a sender at a source mobile unit and a recipient at a destination mobile unit comprising:

a source mobile unit, the source mobile unit forming an overture element, the overture element having information indicating that the sender desires to establish a communication session with the recipient, the source mobile unit forming and providing at least one data burst message incorporating the overture element; and

a wireless telecommunications infrastructure being operably coupled to the source mobile unit and a destination mobile unit, the wireless telecommunication infrastructure transmitting the at least one data burst message from the source mobile unit to the destination mobile unit, the destination mobile unit receiving the at least one data burst message, extracting the information from the overture element in the at least one data burst message, and presenting the information to the recipient at the destination mobile unit.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein the at least one data burst message comprises two or more data burst messages.

16. The system of claim 14 wherein the destination mobile unit comprises a microphone that is muted if the recipient determines to establish the communication session with the sender.

17. The system of claim 14 wherein the wireless telecommunication infrastructure transmits the data burst message according to the CDMA 2000 protocol.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein the destination mobile unit operates in a plurality of call-processing states and sub-states, at least one of which is a waiting for order sub-state, and the destination mobile unit is operating in the waiting for order sub-state during the receipt of the at least one data burst message.

19. A two-way wireless communication device comprising:
a wireless transceiver having at least a data burst output;
a user interface that comprises at least an audio input;
a voice message storage unit operably coupled to the user interface;
at least one register containing an address for a destination mobile unit;
a controller that is operably coupled to the user interface, the voice message storage unit, and the at least one register and having a communication request output comprising at least a portion of the contents of the at least one register and at least a portion of a voice message as stored in the voice message storage unit, wherein the communication request output is operably coupled to the wireless transceiver; and
such that the wireless transceiver will transmit a data burst that comprises the communication request output.

20. The two-way communication device of claim 19 wherein the controller comprises controller means for forming an overture element, the overture element containing information from the sender at the source mobile unit indicating that the sender desires to establish a wireless connection with the recipient at the destination mobile unit.

21. The two-way communication device of claim 19 wherein the controller comprises controller means for forming at least one data burst message incorporating the overture element.

22. A call initiation mechanism at a destination mobile unit comprising:
a wireless transceiver having at least a data burst input from a source mobile unit;
a voice message storage unit operably coupled to the wireless transceiver;
an interface having an audio output;
a controller that is operably coupled to the voice message storage unit, and having a communication output comprising at least a portion of at least one data burst message as stored in the voice message storage unit, the controller being coupled to the interface by the communication output;
such that the interface presents an audio representation of at least a portion of the at least one data burst message to a recipient.

23. The call initiation mechanism of claim 22 wherein the user interface comprises a control input indicating whether the user desires to respond to the audio representation of the at least one portion of the at least one data burst message.

24. The call initiation mechanism of claim 23 wherein the controller comprises means for establishing an interconnect call between the destination mobile unit and the source mobile unit.